C
H537H
1907-08

THE LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Volume 15 **SAMPLE COPY** Number 11

THE NUNCIO

ISSUED MONTHLY

The Catalogue Number 1908

HIGHLAND UNIVERSITY
HIGHLAND, KANSAS

Entered at the Post Office, Highland, Kansas, as second class matter.

CATALOGUE

OF

HIGHLAND UNIVERSITY

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR
1908-'09

HIGHLAND, KANSAS

Trustees

1908

W. H. Leonard, M. D.,.....Kansas City, Mo.
John Hunter.....Highland, Kansas
Rev. Geo. Hageman, D. D.,.....Spokane, Wash.
Rev. B. Frank Boyle, D. D.,.....Atchison, Kansas
Rev. A. B. Irwin, D. D.,.....Highland, Kansas
William H. Bayless,.....Oracle, Arizona
J. A. Leonard,.....Highland, Kansas
T. H. Dinsmore, Ph. D.,.....New York, N. Y.
B. D Allen,.....Highland, Kansas

1909

N. Case,.....Highland, Kansas
B. D. Williams,.....Highland, Kansas
L. V. Morton,.....Highland, Kansas
W. M. Boone,.....Highland, Kansas
Jas. H. Acker,.....Leona, Kansas
W. S. Foust,.....Highland, Kansas
C. V. Hickman,.....St. Joseph, Mo.
J. Berlingett,.....St. Joseph, Mo.
Jacob Strieb,.....Leona, Kansas

1910

Dr. Duncan Brown,.....St. Joseph, Mo.
Wm. Knabb,.....Hiawatha, Kansas
T. P. Moore,.....Holton, Kansas
Joseph H. Miles,.....Falls City, Neb.
F. P. Fulkerson,.....St. Joseph, Mo.
L. R. Sharpe.....Highland, Kansas
W. H. Forbes,.....Highland, Kansas
G. J. Ratcliffe.....Highland, Kansas
Tobias Larson.....Highland, Kansas

Officers of the Board

W. M. Boone, M. D., President.
G. J. Ratcliffe, Vice President.
Tobias Larson, Secretary. B. D. Allen, Treasurer.

Executive Committee

W. M. Boone, M. D.
B. D. Allen
B. D. Williams
Tobias Larson
A. B. Irwin, D. D.
G. J. Ratcliffe
W. S. Foust
Norman Case

Faculty
1908-'09

GEO. E. KNEPPER, A. B., A. M. (Heidelburg University) Ph. D. (Highland University) President.

Philosophy and Mathematics.

REV. A. B. IRWIN, D. D., A. B., '71, A. M., 74 (Knox College) B. D. '75 (Yale.)

Psychology and History.

F. O. HELLIER, B. D. (Yale) Ph. D.

Science

FANNIE TALCOTT IRWIN, A. B., '04, (Rockford.)

Latin and Greek

.....*

German

EMILY J. CLARK, A. M., (Wellesley) A. M., Columbia) B. E. (Teachers College.)

English.

W. M. BOONE, M. D.

Physiology.

ETHYL J. COOVER, Graduate Bethany College School of Music.

Piano and Voice

MAGGIE E. MORTON, B. M., (Pupil of W. S. B. Mathews Chicago.)

Piano and Organ

---

*To be supplied.

University Calendar

1908

Fifty-second year begins.....Tuesday, September 8
Thanksgiving Vacation.....November 25-28
Christmas Vacation begins.....December 18

1909

Christmas Vacation ends.....January 1
School work begins.....January 4
First Semester ends.....January 22
Second Semester begins.....January 25
Spring Vacation begins.....March 26
School Work begins.....April 5

Commencement Week

Baccalaureate Sermon	Sunday Morning, June 6
Address to Christian Associations	Sunday Eve., June 6
Field Day Exercises	Monday, June 7
Class Day	Tuesday Morning, June 8
Literary Contest	Tuesday Evening, June 8
Meeting Board of Trustees	Wednesday Morning, June 9
Alumni Banquet	Wednesday Noon, June 9
Alumni Concert	Wednesday evening, June 9
Commencement	Thursday, June 10
President's Reception	Thursday Evening, June 10

Historical Sketch

Highland University was not established in the ordinary sense—it was an outgrowth, a product, a crystallizing of existing conditions. The Indian Mission established in 1837 by Rev. S. M. Irvin had run its course. The progress of civilization and the necessary removal of the Indians brought its usefulness to an end but the same influence that left the mission school without a field demanded a school of higher education. "Father Irvin," as he was familiarly called, was ready to supply this demand. Accordingly in May 1857 a school was commenced in a log cabin and a charter was secured early in the following year under the name of Highland University. This was the first charter of its kind issued in the territory of Kansas.

Since its organization, Highland University has had an eventful career. Its history reads like a romance. Since its organization its doors have never been closed. It was "founded in prayer" and has always sustained the highest standard of moral and religious culture.

It has had its dark days as well as its bright ones. Often discouraged but never cast down, its promoters made a gallant fight, at times, for its very existence. The years passed hopefully in the main until the Presbyterian Synod of Kansas decided to establish a synodical school more centrally located. Through untimely advice, Synod severed all relationship with Highland University except that of approving its records and confirming the appointment of its trustees. This was considered by many of its friends the death blow to the University, but not so. Through the same indomitable perseverance that characterized its previous management, the school kept on the even tenor of its way for another score of years.

With an endowment of $40,000 and a determination on

the part of its trustees to keep out of debt, the institution was not only preserved to the present time, but continued to do a work of great value to the educational interests of the state. Ideally located, it contained elements of strength that enabled it to cope with all opposition.

The work done up to 1870 was strictly of an academic nature. Since then a full college course has been maintained. In October 1905 the Synod of Kansas re-adopted Highland University. The relationship between the Synod and Highland University is now a vital one and the school again enjoys the full benefit of this influential body. The importance of this new relationship cannot be overestimated. It places the school in the right attitude before the Presbyterian church in the United States which alone is of vast importance to the future success of the school.

So few people realize the value of an endowment fund in the life of a school. Were it fairly understood, men of means would be most eager to invest their surplus capital in an enterprise that would continue its beneficent work long after the generous donors have gone to their reward. The name of J. P. Johnson of Highland will live as long as the University exists. It was through his generosity that the University was enabled to maintain itself through its darkest history. Twenty thousand dollars contributed by him formed the basis of an endowment fund the citizens of Highland swelled to forty thousand dollars. This is the brightest spot in the history of Highland University.

The following taken from the first circular issued by the school is of special interest:

"For more than twenty years, the Board of Foreign Missions has had a Mission in this vicinity. This has been a point of attraction for literary and pious persons who understood well the importance of laying an early and ample foundation for literary institutions in a new country. In May 1857, a school was commenced at High-

land, (the location of the present University,) by the Rev. Wm. McGookin, and continued by the Rev. James Campbell, and in the fall of the same year, this school, together with the improvments, was received under the care of the Highland Presbytery, under the title of the Presbyterial Academy. This Presbytery had its regular meeting last November, elected the following persons as a Board of Trustees for the future management of the school, viz: Hon. Walter Lowrie, Gen. John Bayless, Rev. C. Vanrensseaer, D. D., Rev. J. Campbell, Rev. G. Graham, C. B. Campbell, Esq., G. S. Rice, E. M. Hubbard, Esq., and Rev. S. M. Irvin.

"On the 19th. of November last, this Board met and was regularly organized by the election of a President, Secretary and Treasurer. They appointed an efficient Building Committee. This Committee has already entered into arrangements and contracts for the enlargement of the buildings to the value of six thousand dollars, with a view to a further enlargement, as will be seen hereafter. The school has been well sustained and is now in a very prosperous condition. It was the request of the Presbytery that this Board should obtain from the Territorial Legislature a charter, so as to hold the property and manage the business as a body corporate. A liberal charter has been obtained, under the title of Highland University, and fifth section provides that the higher judicature of the church may at any time take the oversight of this institution.

"As a thorough and Christian education is second only to a preached gospel in the world's redemption, and as Highland affords one of the most lovely and beautiful locations for a Literary Institution; and as the Town Council of Highland has generously offered eight contiguous blocks in the most elevated and desirable part of the town, to any who will, in the course of three years, erect suitable buildings thereon for a Literary Institution, at a cost of not less than $6,000; and as said town council offers, ad-

ditionally to the above, six shares, or forty lots, in town: therefore, Resolved, That we accept the offer of the Town Council; Resolved that we engage, with Divine assistance, to erect said buildings and have them ready to be occupied by November 1st., 1858; Resolved that these buildings shall be incipient of building and improvements worth $25,000, which we will, with Divine aid, have completed in three years from November, 1858; Resolved, That we will furnish a Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus at the time last specified, costing not less than $1000.

This sketch can be best closed by appending a list of presiding officers of the institution since its organization.

Rev. William McGookin.....1857
Rev. James Campbell.....1858
Mr. W. J. S. Farington.....1858-'59
Rev. F. S. Rice, D. D.....1859-'60
Rev. J. D. Paxton, D. D.....1860-'61
Rev. S. M. Irvin, Supervision.....1861-'63
Rev. H. P. Robinson.....1863-'64
Rev. Wm. Bishop, D. D.....1864-'65
Prof. J. C. McElroy.....1865-'66
Rev. S. M. Irvin, Supervision.....1866-'67
Prof. William T. Gage.....1867-'71
Rev. J. A. McAfee.....1871-'74
Rev. W. C. Falconer.....1874-'75
Rev. Robert Cruikshank D. D.....1876-'82
Prof. H. D. McCarty, LL. D.....1882-'85
Rev. Duncan Brown, D. D.....1885-'88
Rev. A. B. Irwin, A. M.....1888-'91
Prof. Ensminger, M. S.....1891-'94
Rev. W. D. McFarland, Ph. D.....1894-'95
Rev. William Boyle, D. D.....1895-'97
Prof. Roy V. Magers, A. M.....1897-'00
Rev. A. P. Hayden, A. B.....1900-'01
Amos A Davis, A. M.....1901-'05
Geo. E. Knepper, A. M., Ph. D.....1905

The Faculty

"As the teacher so the school" is a saying seemingly trite or commonplace, but after all is said the fact still remains that the teacher or faculty is the central idea of every school to which all other considerations are subordinate. Material equipment is not ignored. Fine buildings, fine libraries, fine laboratories are all desirable but not absolutely essential to the welfare of a school which has for its main object the formation of character.

Highland University is striving with might and main to acquire better and more commodious buildings. It is improving its laboratories and adding to its libraries as circumstances will permit, but while doing all this it has concentrated much energy and good judgment in the upbuilding and improvement of its faculty.

The young men and young women who go out from their school life into the world will soon forget some of the inconveniences in class rooms and society halls but the influence of the Christian teacher dedicated to the work of education can never be shaken off. The years in the after life of the pupil, as they come and go, will be years of infinite value if the school life has been shaped by the conscientious teacher. The faculty is the school and the silent influences of the teacher's life are the most potent factors in the development of right ideas in the minds of the students.

Courses of Study

A course of study is but a means to an end. Through its proper use the student reaches true culture, the aim of all good teaching. Education should give mental discipline, increase personal power, develop Christian character. The intellect should be carefully trained in the apprehension of facts and the comprehension of right relations. Habits of careful and thorough investigation should be fixed and logical deductions made. The course of study systematizes the work of the student and holds in order the various subjects necessary to the harmonious development of the faculties of the mind.

The school presents two courses of study—the High School and the College. The High School course adopted is the one published by the State Board of Education for Kansas. It is followed by the best schools of the state and its completion entitles the student to enter any college or university in the state. Students from Highland University have always been able to maintain their standing in other schools and have, without exception, received due credit for all work done here.

The High School course allows much latitude in the choice of subjects so that preparation for any special course in college can readily be made. The College course is also flexible. The authorities of H. U. believe in the old fashioned classical course of study which is based on the two great culture subjects—Latin and Greek—but they recommend this course only to those who have the time and inclination to master it.

The faculty may be relied upon to direct the student along the course of study best suited to his individual needs. By the time a student enters college he should have decided upon his life work. In so doing it is often possible to save much time by shaping his college course so as to more fully supplement the after-life of the pupil.

High School Course of Study

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
English	*English*
Algebra	*Algebra*
Latin	Latin
Physiography	Physiography
Arithmetic	Civics
	Physiology

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SRMESTER
English	*English*
Algebra	*Geometry*
Latin	Latin
German	German
Botany	Botany
Greek and Roman History	Greek and Roman His.

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
English	*English*
Geometry	*Geometry*
Latin	Latin
German	German
Chemistry	Chemistry
Greek	Greek
Mediaeval & Modern History	Mediaeval & Modern His.
Zoology	Zoology
English History	English History

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
English	English
Physics	Physics
Latin	Latin
German	German
Greek	Greek
American History	American History
Bookkeeping	Bookkeeping
Economics	Economics

Notes on High School Course

1. A semester's work on any subject with a passing grade of 70 per cent entitles the student to one credit.

2. To graduate in any course requires 36 credits.

3. Subjects printed in italics are required in all courses. All other subjects are elective.

4. Bible study, consisting of one recitation a week throughout each year, is required and stands for 4 credits.

5. Four courses may be pursued—the Classical, the Scientific, the English and an Elective course.

6. To graduate in the Classical course, 8 of the 36 credits must be in Latin and 4 in Greek.

7. The Scientific course requires 8 credits in science, 4 in Latin and 4 in German.

8. The English course requires 8 credits in English.

9. Rhetorical work is required throughout the course.

10. To accommodate those who need reviews in the common school branches, classes will be maintained in all subjects usually found in the eighth year of a public school course of study.

The College

Course of Study Tabulated

FRESHMAN

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Algebra	Trigonometry
Latin	Latin
Greek	Greek
German	German
European History	European History
Botany	Botany

SOPHOMORE

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Surveying	Analytical Geometry
Greek	Greek
Astronomy	American Politics
Rhetoric	Rhetoric
Chemistry	Chemistry
Geology	Political Economy

JUNIOR

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Physics	Physics
English Literature	English Literature
Psychology	Psychology
History of Civilization	Moral Science

SENIOR

EIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
Zoology	Entomology
History of Philosophy	Theses
History of Education	Christian Evidences
Logic	Philosophy of Education

Notes on College Course

1. The College Course of Study includes all the subjects usually found in our best colleges.

2. The same system of credits is maintained as in the High School and the same number of credits required for graduation.

3. Two credits are required in College Latin and four credits in College Greek for graduation in the Classical course.

4. Two credits in College German and eight credits in College Science must be presented for graduation in the Scientific course.

5. Bible study will be continued the same as in the High School—one recitation each week being required.

6. Vocal music and Rhetorical Exercises are required throughout the course.

7. The aim of the College Course is to furnish opportunity for mental discipline, for an increase of power, for the development of moral character.

General Information

Location

The location of the University is very fortunate. Highland, the most beautiful little city in northeastern Kansas, has a population of about one thousand and is favorably situated in the heart of a district of country healthful in climate, rich in agriculture and picturesque in landscape. The people of Highland are noted for their interest in educational, philanthropic and religious work. A circle described with Highland as center and a radius of sixty-three miles includes Kansas City, Topeka and Lawrence. The same center and a radius of twenty miles passes through St. Joseph. Highland is located on a branch of the Grand Island railroad and communicates directly with St. Joseph by means of electric motor cars. At Troy, the county seat of Doniphan County, twelve miles from Highland, good connections are made with the Burlington and Rock Island roads, thus affording the best of railroad facilities for a college town.

Government

The University is governed by a Board of Trustees, twenty-seven in number, elected by the Kansas Synod of the Presbyterian church. This Board appoints the instuctors, confers the degrees, administers the finances and determines the general policy of the University. The Board meets annually but during the interim its Executive Committee exercises continuous control.

Discipline

Rules of conduct are few and simple. The appeal is always to the student's self-respect and sense of personal responsibility. It is the aim of the University to teach the duty of self-government, growing out of a true ethical development of character. While, therefore, the authority exercised is kind and parental, it is at the same time positive. The University is not a reformatory institution.

Its privileges must be denied those unwilling to obey its requirements.

Registration

All students are required to register for the courses to be pursued during a semester. The selection of courses must be approved by the faculty. At the opening of the first semester in September registration will take place on Tuesday.

Examinations

Examinations are held at the close of each semester, or upon the completion of a particular course. A grade of at least 70 per cent in a particular study for the semester or year is necessary to secure advancement in that study. Students will be classified in each department in which they have recitations and irregularity in a class or in a department will be indicated.

Special Studies

For the benefit of those persons who cannot take a regular course, this institution grants the privilege of selection of studies. Students taking such work must select the studies for which they are prepared. Work in the High School and College may be selected at the same time if the student desires and is able to do the work.

Special Students

Students not candidates for a degree will be classified as special students. No student, however, will be classified as a special student unless it is evident that he does not intend to pursue a course leading to a degree at this or some similar institution.

Substitution

Students pursuing work leading to a degree will not be permitted to substitute subjects in one department for those of another.

Records and Reports

A record of class grades and of the general conduct of

each student is kept by the Registrar. Within ten days after the close of each semester, a report will be furnished the parents or guardians for their information and careful consideration.

Religious Organizations

The Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association are two religious organizations maintained throughout the year. Meetings are held each week and are usually well attended and helpful.

Literary Contests

At the close of each year Literary Contests are held between the two Literary Societies in declamation, essay, oration and debate. Gold medals are awarded the successful competitors.

Student Publication

The Nuncio is a publication with which the old students of the school are quite familiar. It completed its thirteenth volume but suspended publication for several years. It was revived, however, two years ago, two full volumes of ten numbers being published, The school owns its own press and printing material and the little magazine that appears each month is a credit to the students.

Library

The Library contains three thousand volumes but is valuable mainly because of the many and rare volumes it contains. But there are also many choice books especially along the line of Christian Literature. Among the reference books, to which the students have daily access, may be mentioned the Britannica, Chamber's Encyclopedia, Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia, and Larned's History of Ready Reference. The complete cataloging of the Library is now in progress.

Cabinet

Some years ago a geological cabinet was presented to

the University. Additions have been made from time to time, the latest being a valuable collection of ores from Colorado, donated by Victor G. Hills of the class of '77, and a collection of crystals donated by the Rev. J. H. Cross of York, Nebraska. A fine large cabinet with glass front has been added to the laboratory the past year. The museum contains an insect cabinet in which are mounted about one thousand specimens, and additions are being made continually.

Religious Culture

All members of the University are required to attend the religious services held in the Chapel in the morning of each school day. At these services addresses are occasionally given bearing directly on questions of religious life. No stated Sabbath service is held in the University but all students are required to attend religious services at one of the churches represented in the city. Students are heartily welcomed at all the churches and may have an important part in the work of the Sabbath schools and the various church societies. All students are asked to join these church societies and identify themselves with this work.

Graduation

The requirements for graduation are the satisfactory completion of one of the specified courses of study, including the required and elective work, an acceptable thesis or oration, and the full payment of all fees.

Degrees

The college offers four degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts and Master of Science. The Degree of Bachelor of Arts will be conferred upon all students completing the full four years' classical course; that of Bachelor of Science upon all students completing the scientific course. The Degrees of Master of Arts and Master of Science will be conferred upon any

reputable college graduate who shall pursue, either privately or in some recognized college or university, advanced studies equivalent to one year's work in college and who shall prepare and furnish to the faculty a thesis of not less than 4,000 words embodying the results of his research on some subject pertaining to his line of work.

Admission

Students desiring to enter any particular class in either College or High School will be examined in all essential studies preparatory to that class, such as are laid down in the course described elsewhere. Testimonials of proficiency will be received from any other institution of equal grade in lieu of examination.

Tuition

The tuition fee in the College or High School is $30 a year, payable in two installments of $15 each at the beginning of each semester. Students will not be enrolled as members of classes until they present a certificate from the College treasurer stating that the tuition fee has been paid or that satisfactory arrangements for paying the same have been made.

Candidates for the ministry, furnishing the proper credentials from their ecclesiastical bodies, may prosecute their studies without payment of tuition, if unable to pay. Children of ministers of the gospel are admitted at one-half tuition rates.

The incidental fees hitherto charged to each student are now embodied in the tuition. Students in Chemistry are required to pay a fee of $3 for each semester for use of material and apparatus.

Student Enterprises

The University offers excellent opportunities along the line of associations and organizations under direction of the students. While the faculty holds a general supervising control of all student bodies yet the main object in all of them is the development of leadership and to this end sufficient latitude is given for the exercise and development of latent powers possessed by the student.

Christian Associations

The Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Associations are both represented by strong organizations, being supported by a large majority of students. The weekly meetings are well attended. In this school the interest in missions is, and always has been, strong. These organizations are also largely responsible for the fact that every student at this time is a professing Christian. Membership forms the basis for an acquaintance of great value to the new students and quickly introduces them to the best in school life. Then, too, the opportunity for taking part in Christian work and Christian practice, is also of great value. The Christian life of the student is here fostered in the most natural and practical fashion, so that to become an active, working member means much to every young person.

Literary Societies

The students support two live literary societies—the Atelcta and the Erodelphian. These societies hold weekly meetings. Their programs take a wide range and include all the exercises usually found in such organizations. The work at the close of the year culminates in a Literary Contest in which both societies are equally represented. Gold medals adorn the winners. The scope of these contests is widening as well as growing in interest and importance.

Glee Clubs

There are two glee clubs which have represented the school on various public occasions. The Young Men's Glee Club has appeared before the public two years and has been growing in popularity. It is composed of a body of young men that would do credit to any school. This club has been in great demand, having received numerous calls for entertainments outside the city. The Girl's Club is equally popular and has added much to the musical interests of the school.

Athletic Association

This is an organization that controls all athletic sports. Foot ball, base ball, tennis and basket ball, all have their devotees and are more or less successful. Foot ball is king and the organization representing the University is made up of young men well bred, persistent and conscientious players. But two games were played last year. Base ball holds its popularity with the students and active work is done during the season. Our beautiful tennis court is an inspiration but there is no effective organization, the game being played solely for the physical exercise it affords. Basket ball has not flourished in the two years past. The athletic work is not wearing on any one. Students play the different games for the pleasure derived from them and not with a desire of beating a rival organization. The University affords abundant opportunity for physical development in out-door sports.

PHOTO BY
E. A. VAN DORAN THE
TRICO GRAPHER
ATHENA, KANS.

Living Expenses

One of the most serious difficulties confronting many students is the matter of expense. There are comparatively few of our students who are so situated financially as to meet the various requirements without considerable forethought. Probably one of the first considerations is the cost of living. This has been carefully considered by the management and it is believed that Highland offers board to the students at the minimum cost.

Furnished rooms at the dormitory large enough to accommodate two students may be had for $2.00 per month for each occupant. Table board at the same place is $3.00 per week. Fuel and light are provided by the student.

Furnished rooms do not include toweling, sheets, blankets or pillowcases. Students boarding at the dormitory usually bring the above articles from home.

Board may be had in private families at reasonable rates. There are opportunities for a limited number of students to work for their board in private families. There are several students who have obtained work outside of school hours and thereby wholly, or partially, support themselves.

Every effort is made by the members of the faculty to assist students in obtaining suitable places leading to self support. Students who are dependent upon themselves should write and tell us their needs. Every effort will be made to furnish all desired information. It might be further added that working his way through college does not mean social ostracism to a student in Highland. Here worth, not money, gives social distinction.

Self Boarding

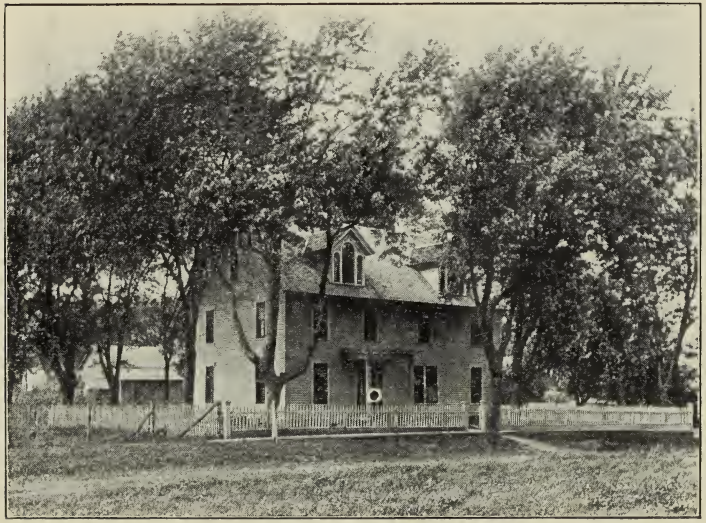
Self boarding is as old as the college. It is of all ways of living the least expensive. There is an independence about it that always appealed to the writer. Of course there are disadvantages but they are not worth considering. For country boys and girls who are in communication with home every week or two, this method is ideal.

A long experience teaches that anything that leads to independence and at the same time compels strict economy is valuable to young people. Dr. Bateman who achieved a national reputation as an educator boarded himself at a phenomenally low cost. "How I went through college" was the subject of a lecture that he delivered many times and it proved a great inspiration to many young men.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, who has given millions of dollars to the support of many colleges, advocates selfboarding and urges young people to avail themselves of every opportunity to secure a good education.

There was no other way for the writer to secure any instruction beyond the common schools except through self boarding. He now looks back upon one year of his college life with considerable pleasure. For a period of forty-two weeks he did not eat a meal of any kind outside his own room. The whole expense involved, including fuel and light was less than $42.00 and he was ready for the hay field on the first day of vacation.

What has been done can be done again. A young man can work his way creditably if he has the material in him out of which men are made. Write for information on this subject.



The Ladies' Dormitory

Department of Music

Ethyl J. Coover, Director and Teacher of Voice and Piano. Mrs. Margaret E. Morton, Assistant.

The Board of Trustees of Highland University have determined to place the musical department of the University upon a higher plane and thus give the music loving people of Highland the opportunity of pursuing their studies in both piano and voice in advance of anything heretofore attempted in recent years. For this purpose they have secured the services of Miss Ethyl Coover of Bethany College, Kansas, who will devote her entire attention to the musical needs of the community. With the music department in the hands of Miss Coover and Mrs. Morton the Board feels that the best work will be done and instead of Highland holding her own in musical circles she will advance far beyond present attainments.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

"Miss Ethyl Coover of Wilson, Kansas, has completed the teacher's course in the voice and piano department of Bethany College of Fine Arts and I take pleasure in recommending her to any one in need of a first class teacher. She sings with much ease and intelligence. Being the happy possessor of a pure, sweet lyric voice, she never fails to please. Miss Coover's piano playing is brilliant, sympathetic and unaffected. She lives for the highest ideals in art and makes friends wherever she is known and heard. In addition to her accomplishments in music Miss Coover is a truly cultured lady in the truest sense of the word. I venture to predict for her a bright and successful future."

SAMUEL THORSTENBERG,
Pianist and Director of Oratorio Society, Bethany College.

This work is elective and comprises three courses: The preparatory course includes four grades, at the completion of which a certificate is given. At the completion of the sixth grade, a diploma will be given. For the full course of eight grades, a degree of Bachelor of Music will be given.

Requirements

Requirements for Diploma and Degree: Those who complete the sixth grade and who, in addition, complete three years in English and two years in Latin, German or equivalent language, will be granted a diploma. No student will be entitled to this diploma who shall have spent less than one year in the Academy or College, or in some other school approved by the Board.

Applicants for the degree of B. M. must be graduates of the Academy or of a school doing equivalent work and approved by the Board.

Each applicant for a diploma must give a recital some time during the last year's work. Applicants for a degree must give satisfactory recital at Commencement. Frequent recitals will be given by the musical department.

Tuition

Piano lessons, one hour per week, $20 per year. Piano lessons, two hours per week, $30 per year. Any one of the following theoretical subjects, Harmony, Advanced Harmony, Theory, Musical History, Counterpoint, Theory of Interpretation or Form, two lessons per week in classes, $10 per year. Sight Reading per year, one lesson per week in classes, $4.

Hence the maximum tuition in any grade in music is $44 per year. No deduction will be made except in case of illness.

Course of Study

FIRST GRADE

Rudimental Technicalities
Mason's Touch and Technic
Landon's Foundation Materials
Loeschorn's Studies, Op. 65, Book I
Mathew's Grade I
Schuman's Album for the young

SECOND GRADE

Mason's Touch and Technic
Loeschorn's Studies, Op. 65, Books II and III
Mathew's Grades II
Mathew's Studies in Phrasing, Book I

THIRD GRADE

Mason's Touch and Technic
Loeshorn's Studies, Op. 66, Books I, II, and III
Mathew's Grades III and IV
Heiler's Studies, Op. 45, 46 and 47
Bach's Lighter Compositions

FOURTH GRADE

Mason's Touch and Technic
Cramer Studies
Mathew's Grades V and VI
Czerny's Velocity Studies, Op. 299
Mendelssohn's Songs without words
Chopin's Lighter Compositions
Bach's Two Voice Inventions
Harmony through Dominant Sevenths
Sight Reading

FIFTH GRADE

Mathew's Grades VII and VIII
Moscheles' Studies, Op. 70
Clementi's Gradus ad Parnassum
Bach's Three Voice Inventions
Mathew's Studies in Phrasing, Book II
Harmony, completing the text with final examination
Sight Reading
Any other selected piano work may be added

SIXTH GRADE

Mathew's Grades IX and X
Chopin's Etudes
Clementi's Gradus ad Parnassum
Bach's Preludes and Fugues (any ten)
History of Music
Theory
Sight Reading

Other selected Piano work may be added. Final examination will be given during the year by the faculty in Theory, Musical History, General Ability and Sight Reading.

SEVENTH AND EIGTH GRADE

Brahm's Studies, Concertos, Variations and Sonatas
Saint Saens' Studies and Concertos
Tausig's third book of exercises
Czerney's School of Vertuosity
Liszt's Studies, Rhapsodies, Polonaise in C Minor, Transcriptions, Sonatas in B Minor and Concerto in E flat.
Bach-Tausig Toccata and Fugue in D minor
Bach-Liszt Fantasies and Fugues in G Minor
Beethoven's Sonatas Op. 57, 101, 106
Raff's Concerto in C Minor
Chopin, Selected
Griegs's Concerto in A Minor
Grieg's Ballads, Op. 24
Raff's Suites, Op 91 and 200
Bach's English and French Suites
Rubenstein's Sonata E minor, Concerto
Schumann's Symphonic Studies and any piano work selected by the faculty
Advanced Harmony
Counterpoint
Form
Theory of Interpretations

Final examintions will be given at the completion of this course by the music faculty.

All subjects in Italics are required; others used as wished by the Faculty.

Students in Music

Grade I

George Baird
Mabel Bruning
Katherine Duncan
James Hargis
May Heikes
Florence Keller
Iva Martin
Eloise Marcell
Horace Pounds
Edna Simmons
Vivian White
Margaret Blevins
Nora Corbet
Mabel Gordon
Helen Hargis
Rufus Keller
John LeClere
Mildred Martin
Thomas Martin
Lola Rustin
Robert Thomas

Grade II

Esther Acker
Vera Ball
Alta Dutton
Mary Getz
Louise Mathewson
Mary Mathewson
Jessie Walters
Blanche Acker
Curtis Case
Laura Gallagher
Harriet Guthrie
Villa Martin
Lola Simmons

Grade III

Margaret Chambers
Ollie Davis
Blanche Fenley
Julia Newton
Mildred Sommers
Hettie Wineinger
Bertha Corbet
Erma Davis
Simeon Johnson
Verna Skinner
May Thorp

Grade IV

Daisy Lucas
Beulah Neibling
Grace Travis
Minerva Marcum
Sadie Strieb
Viola Wineinger*

Grade V

Loretta Irwin
Marguerite Morton
Paul Morton
Susan Thomas

---

*Graduate from Fourth Grade.

Register of Students

1907-'08

Esther Acker
Delora Baird
Theodora G. Baird
Myrtle Baird
George M. Baird
Horace Boone
Louise Boone
Fannie Brown
N. Curtis Case
Helen L. Case
Margaret Chambers
Irvin Camblin
Charley Corbet
Lonnie Corbet
Bertha Corbet
Edith Corbet
Erma Davis
Bertha B. Degginger
John Erdley
Ella Eaton
Amable DeRoin
Mattie Hamacher
LaVinia Hammond
Lucy Hammond
Ralph A. Irwin
Loretta Irwin
Simeon Johnson
Carrie Keller
Ralph B. Knepper
Ethel J. Knepper
John LeClere
Mattie Marcell
Thomas R. Martin
Roy Martin
Cail Mathewson
Fred B. Misse
Paul H. Morton
Marguerite Morton
Ward Neel
Merna Noble
Laura E. Noll
Maude Prewitt
LaGrange Ratcliffe
Glenn Rau
Walter Scharpe
Benjamin H. Smith
Earl Springer
Lorren Stricker
Elizabeth Stull
Herman Swanson
Robert Thomas
Susan Thomas
Mae Thorp
Bess Williams
Mary Whittaker
Wm. W. Wineinger
Hettie Wineinger
Viola M. Wineinger
K. K. Wyatt

Alumni Association

The above is a very remarkable organization. Its name does not exactly indicate its field of effort. It not only includes all the graduates of Highland University but also those who have been students and wish to unite with it. Not satisfied with this it has an hororary membership which includes all persons who are interested in the furtherance of the school.

The above association is not a loose organization but keeps its membership up-to-date. All members, honorary or otherwise, pay dues to the amount of fifty cents a year. It holds monthly meetings and plans its work carefully. Its various officers and committees are hard working, conscientious people. It was this association that first proposed a new building for Highland University and has since been bending all its energies toward securing it. It has become a genuine bureau of information so far as the graduates and former students are concerned.

In keeping thus in close touch with all who have a warm side for the old University, it is hoped that at the proper time, which is now, all the friends of the school will rally to its financial support in the laudable undertaking of erecting an addition to the building. The various committees are in possesion of large lists of names which they are using in various ways to arouse an interest in the work of raising funds. Success has thus far attended their effort but greater results will surely follow such harmonius and united effort.

The purchase of a delightful home for the president of the university is one of the substantial things recently accomplished. The raising of approximately five hundred dollars for field work is another monument to the energy of the earnest people that call themselves members of the Alumni association.

This is written by one who is neither a graduate nor a student of H. U. but he has seen the workings of the association for three years and he unhesitatingly commends its purpose, its spirit, its push and its results. It is a tower of strength to the general management of the school that cannot be overestimated.

This space is too short to tell of all the virtues of this splendid organization. Tobias Larson is the the president, Mrs. Maggie Morton secretary and Miss Julia Minier treasurer.

Roll of Alumni

1872

Robert William McAfee, A. M., Crawfordsville, Indiana. Engaged in the work suppressing impure literature.

John Wilson, A. M., Presbyterian minister, Raymore, Mo. Pastor at large of Platte Presbytery.

1873

Charles W. Peyton, A. M., Presbyterian minister, Belton Texas.

Mary A. Maxey, A. M., (Mrs. C. R. Shields) Oxnard, Cal., with her husband C. R. Shields who passed through the Sophomore class in H. U., has been connected with Home Mission work for several years.

1874

Grace L. Deane, A. B., (Mrs. R. W. McAfee) Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mary Julia Nutting, A. B., (Mrs. Bryant Cowan) Chicago, Ill.

Cora Eliza Bayless, A. M., (Mrs. Ed Vinsonhaler) Seattle, Wash.

1875

Sarah J. Hubbard, A. B., (Mrs. T. A. Banning) Wheaton, Ill.

William E. Lewis, A. M., M. D., Seaside Oregon.

Hannah K. McAfee, A. M., (Mrs. J. Carl Robinson) White Bear Minnesota.

Jennie A. Robinson, Professor of Music in Fiske University, Nashville, Tenn.

A. T. Robinson, A. M., Presbyterian minister, deceased.
Sallie B. Shields, A. B , (Mrs. S. V. Kemper) E. Northfield, Mass.
J. Carl Robinson, A. M., Presbyterian minister, White Bear, Minn.
Julia Beeler, A B., (Mrs. Hathaway) deceased.

1876

Thos. H Dinsmore, A. M., 1883, Ph. D , New York City, President National Underwriters Co.

Oscar S Long, A B., Douglas, Arizona.
Lizzie Young, A. B., (Mrs. Hugh Montgomery) Mound City, Mo.

1877

Charles T. Clark, A. B., Attorney at Law, deceased.
Victor G. Hills, M. S., Mining Engineer, Denver, Colorado.

1878

Peter McMillan, Congregational minister, Woodstock, Vt.
Edward Murphy, A. M., Presbyterian minister in Home Mission work among the Mormons, Boise City, Idaho.

1881

Bessie H. Cruikshank, A. B., (Mrs. Fred L. Craise) Denver, Col.
Eberly J. Leigh, A. M., M. D., Hiawatha, Kansas.
Daniel A. Emery, A. M., Attorney at Law, Secretary People's Building and Savings Association, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Virgil F. Parch, A. B., Presbyterian Missionary to China.

1882

Mamie B Hough, A. B., (Mrs. Lonsberry) Elkhart, Indiana.
Charles L Kloss, A. B., D. D., Pastor Central Congregational church, Philadelphia, Penn.
Charles R. Scott, A. B , Attorney at Law, Tulare, Cal.

1884

Charles H Bayless, A. M., Oracle, Arizona.
Edward B. Fox, A. M., Ph. G., Pharmacist, Springfield, Mo.
Mary M. Kloss, A. B., (Mrs. D. Todd) deceased.
John A. Chapson, A. B., Mining Engineer, Pagosa Springs, Colo.

1885

Carrie I. Bayless, A. B., (Mrs. O. S. Long) Douglas, Arizona.
J. Stuart Bayless, A. B , Tuscon, Arizona.
B. F. Browning, A. B., M. D., Goodrich, Kansas.
Oliver B. Sarber, A. B., Baptist minister, Durango, Colo.

1888

Mary L McIntosh, A. B., (Mrs. H. D. Hervey) Malden, Mass.
Frederick A. Cardew, A. M., Episcopal minister, London, England.

1890

Nettie Geer, A. B., (Mrs. Dr. Raleigh Breeding) Marysville, Kan.
Minnie A. McCreary, B. S., deceased.
Will P. James A. M., '98, Episcopal minister, Marshalltown, Iowa.
Charles M. Spining, A. M., '98, Presbyterian missionary, Valparaiso, Chili.
George E. Partch, A. M., '98, Presbyterian minister, Avoca Iowa.

1891

William McIntosh, B. S., Casper, Wyo.
Samuel M. Shields, M. S., '00, Butte, Montana.

1892

Geo. F. Moll, A. M. '00, Teacher, Hiawatha, Kansas.
Norman K. Hickman, A. B., deceased, Presbyterian minister, ordained April 1895, died in fall of 1895.

1893

E. Sterret Shields, B. S., Land and Investment Co., Butte City, Mont.
Ward H. Leonard, M. S., '98, M. D., Kansas City, Mo.
Mattie McCreary, B. S., Highland, Kansas.
Jennie M. Vinsonhaler, B. S., Hiawatha, Kansas.

1894

William B. Simmons, A. M , Congregational minister, Newton, Kan.
Jessie I. McIntosh, A. M., (Mrs. C. M. Spinning) Valparaiso, Chili.
Charles Shaw Leonard, M. S., '99, Attorney at Law, Kansas City, Mo.
Sophia C. Hutt, M. S., '00, (Mrs. R. T. Bell) Omaha, Neb.
Louise F. Shields, A. M., '00, Tucson, Arizona.

1895

Leander C. Hills, A. M., '98, Presbyterian minister, Cheyenne, Wyo.
John Edwin Sayre, B. S., Terra Haute, Ind.

1896

Jennie Overlander, B. S., (Mrs. L. L. Marcell) Chanute, Kansas.
Grace Partch, A. B., teacher, Jewell City, Kansas.
Edith Vinsonhaler, A. B., (Mrs. Geo. F. Moll) Hiawatha, Kansas.

1897

Tobias Larson, A. M., '00, Editor *Highland Vidette*, Highland, Kan.
Leon D. Young, A. M., '00, Presbyterian minister, Beatrice, Nebraska.

1898

Geo. E. Allen, A. B., (Allen & Faust) Highland Kansas.

William D. Lyman, A. B., M. D., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
James D. Sweeney, A. M., '01, Presbyterian minister, Schuyler, Neb.
Carolyne E Hills, B. S., (Mrs. Rev. H. F. Tolle) Lake, Miss.
Ruth H. Irwin, A. M., teacher in U. S. Indian School, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.
Alice E. Read, A. M., (Mrs. W. D. Lyman) Grand Rapids, Mich.
Eva B. White, A. B., (Mrs. Rev. H. W. Davis) Berkeley, Cal.

1899

Andrew Duncan McIntosh, A. B., teacher in Taft School for Boys, Watertown, Conn.
Mary Etta Reynolds, B. S., (Mrs. Geo. E. Allen) Highland, Kan.

1900

Charles Elliot Brown, A. B., M. D., Leavenworth, Kansas.
Georgia Baird, A. B., A. M., '08, teacher, Highland, Kansas.
Mildred Engelhart, A. B., teacher, White Cloud, Kansas.
Bessie L. Rankin, A. B., teacher, Highland, Kansas.

1901

Eleanor Frances Lewis, A. B., teacher in Collegio Americano, Mayaquez, Porto Rico.
Eugene Clark Ford, A. B., Congregational minister, Springfield, South Dakota.

1902

William Moll Case, A B., Presbyterian minister, St. Louis, Mo.
Effie Louise Read, A. B., (Mrs. E. F. Moss) Taltal, Chili, S. A.
Mary Swim, A. B., (Mrs. Rev. E. S. Corrie) Potwin, Kansas.

1903

Archie Toothaker, A. B., Congregational minister, Council Grove, Kansas.

1904

Vera Blanch Idol, B. S., (Mrs. Vera B. Moore) Fayetteville, Ark.

1905

Maude Mathewson, A. B., teacher, Highland, Kansas.

1907

Myrtle E. Knepper, B. S., Highland Kansas.

1908

Norman Curtis Case, B. S., Highland, Kansas.

The Outlook

The general outlook for Highland University is better today than it has been in years. It is well understood that the school stands or falls on the success or failure in securing a new building but the prospects in this direction are brighter than ever before. There is only $7000 more to be raised and two months' time in which to do it. Those upon whom it develops to do this work are well organized and feel sure of success. If the $7000 is raised by October 1st. the old building will have an up-to-date heating plant installed at once. It will be in time for use during the coming winter. This alone will give the teachers much more room and thereby enable them to do first class work.

The faculty remains almost intact. Miss Mabel Hamm is the only teacher who will not be in her accustomed place. Her successor has not yet been selected but will be in the near future.

The Musical Department will be the gainer by the addition to the teaching force of Miss Ethyl J. Coover, who comes highly recommended and will doubtless do all for the school, in both piano and voice, that her many friends expect her to do. She was a favorite pupil of Prof. Samuel Thorstenberg, of Bethany College, who says of her. "She is a Christian lady of highest character and noblest principles. WE ARE PROUD of her and I assure you and the Board you will make a wise choice in calling Miss Coover."

A greater enrollment of students than formerly for next year is not expected but there will be a larger graduating class than usual in the College. There will also be a large class of High School graduates. As this is the first class in the four years' course, its graduation will be more than an ordinary event. With the laying of the cornerstone, and the dedication of the new building next June, the year promises much of interest to both students and friends of the school.

DORMITORY.

GLIMPSE FROM THE DORMITORY.

THE UNIVERSITY.

SANDERS-CO. ST. LOUIS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-URBANA
3 0112 110190235

PRINTED BY
THE HIGHLAND VIDETTE